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Introduction and Reference

By the Governmental Affairs Policy Committee; Representative Schenck—

HB 7101—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter interface device requirements; amending s. 101.56075, F.S.; extending the deadline by which persons with disabilities will be required to vote on voter interface devices meeting specified requirements; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

By the Agriculture & Natural Resources Policy Committee; Representative T. Williams—

HB 7103—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; prohibiting a county from enforcing certain limits on the activity of a bona fide farm operation on agricultural land under certain circumstances; prohibiting a county from charging agricultural lands for stormwater management assessments and fees under certain circumstances; allowing an assessment to be collected if credits against the assessment are provided for implementation of best management practices; providing exemptions from certain restrictions on a county's powers over the activity on agricultural land; providing a definition; providing for application; creating s. 163.3163, F.S.; creating the "Agricultural Land Acknowledgement Act"; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; requiring an applicant for certain development permits to sign and submit an acknowledgement of certain contiguous agricultural lands as a condition of the political subdivision issuing the permits; specifying information to be included in the acknowledgement; requiring that the acknowledgement be recorded in the official county records; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; amending s. 205.064, F.S.; authorizing a person selling certain agricultural products who is not a natural person to qualify for an exemption from obtaining a local business tax receipt; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; revising the term "farm tractor" for purposes of drivers' licenses; amending s. 604.15, F.S.; revising the term "agricultural products" to make tropical foliage exempt from regulation under provisions relating to dealers in agricultural products; amending s. 604.50, F.S.; exempting farm fences from the Florida Building Code; revising the term "nonresidential farm building"; exempting nonresidential farm buildings and farm fences from county and municipal codes and fees; specifying that the exemptions do not apply to code provisions implementing certain floodplain regulations; amending s. 624.4095, F.S.; requiring that gross written premiums for certain crop insurance not be included when calculating the insurer's gross writing ratio; requiring that liabilities for ceded reinsurance premiums be netted against the asset for amounts recoverable from reinsurers; requiring

that insurers who write other insurance products disclose a breakout of the gross written premiums for crop insurance; amending s. 823.145, F.S.; expanding the materials used in agricultural operations that may be disposed of by open burning; providing certain limitations on open burning; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Government Accountability Act Council; Representative Culp—

HB 7105—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review of the Department of Community Affairs under the Florida Government Accountability Act; reenacting pt. V of ch. 420, F.S., the "Florida Housing Finance Corporation Act," consisting of ss. 420.501, 420.502, 420.503, 420.504, 420.505, 420.506, 420.5061, 420.507, 420.508, 420.5087, 420.5088, 420.5089, 420.509, 420.5091, 420.5092, 420.5093, 420.5095, 420.5099, 420.51, 420.511, 420.512, 420.513, 420.514, 420.515, 420.516, 420.517, 420.521, 420.522, 420.523, 420.524, 420.525, 420.526, 420.527, 420.528, 420.529, 420.5295, 420.531, and 420.55, F.S.; amending s. 420.506, F.S.; providing for the appointment of an inspector general of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; providing appointing authority thereof; providing duties and responsibilities of the inspector general; amending s. 420.0006, F.S.; removing an obsolete reference; deleting a duty of the inspector general of the Department of Community Affairs to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 20.055, F.S.; revising the definitions of "state agency" and "agency head" to include the Florida Housing Finance Corporation within the state agencies within which the Office of Inspector General is established; requiring the inspector general to prepare an annual report; amending s. 420.504, F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of Community Affairs to designate a senior-level agency employee to serve on the board of directors of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Government Accountability Act Council; Representative Culp—

HB 7107—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review of the Department of Community Affairs under the Florida Government Accountability Act; reenacting and amending s. 20.18, F.S., relating to the establishment of the department and the divisions and offices thereof, and the powers, duties, and functions of the Department of Community Affairs and its divisions and offices; providing rulemaking authority of the department with respect to the administration of the Front Porch Florida initiative; requiring ratification of the rules by the Legislature; amending s. 380.502, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent with respect to the Florida Communities Trust Act; amending s. 380.503, F.S.; removing a definition; amending s. 380.507, F.S.; revising powers of the Florida Communities Trust; amending s. 380.508, F.S.; revising guidelines for projects or activities undertaken, coordinated, or funded by the Florida Communities Trust to eliminate requirements of the trust with respect to cooperation with local governments, state agencies,

federal agencies, and nonprofit organizations to ensure the reservation of lands for parks, recreation, fish and wildlife habitat, historical preservation, or scientific study; eliminating provisions which specify authorized project costs under the Florida Communities Trust Act and requirements of the trust in undertaking or coordinating projects or activities authorized by the act; amending s. 380.510, F.S.; removing references to loans made by the trust, to conform; amending s. 380.511, F.S.; correcting cross-references; repealing ss. 163.455, 163.456, 163.457, 163.458, 163.459, 163.460, 163.461, and 163.462, F.S., the Community-Based Development Organization Assistance Act; amending s. 189.4035, F.S.; revising procedures and requirements with respect to the compilation by the Department of Community Affairs of an official list of special districts; requiring that the official list of special districts be made available electronically; amending s. 189.412, F.S.; providing for electronic availability of the master list of independent and dependent special districts under the Special District Information Program of the department; providing access requirements; providing for electronic publishing and updating of the Florida Special District Handbook; amending s. 189.427, F.S.; revising the payment of costs of administering the "Uniform Special District Accountability Act of 1989"; providing for the type two transfer of the Small County Technical Assistance Program in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to the Department of Community Affairs; reenacting and amending s. 163.05, F.S.; providing duties of the Secretary of Community Affairs with respect to the Small County Technical Assistance Program; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; requiring the Department of Community Affairs to develop specified hurricane loss mitigation programs in consultation with the Division of Emergency Management; requiring the department to adopt rules for the administration of specified grants; requiring ratification of the rules by the Legislature; providing for the type two transfer of the powers, duties, functions, personnel, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations of the Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program Advisory Council to the Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Community Affairs; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; eliminating the distribution of excise taxes on documents to the Century Commission; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Reed—

HR 9015—A resolution acknowledging the contributions of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and recognizing March 16, 2010, as "Sigma-Zeta Day" in Florida.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Reed—

HR 9017—A resolution recognizing April 8, 2010, as "Sickle Cell Advocacy and Empowerment Day" in the State of Florida.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Schwartz—

HR 9019—A resolution recognizing June 16, 2010, as "Budd Bell Day" in the State of Florida.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

First Reading of Council and Committee Substitutes by Publication

By the Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council; and Governmental Affairs Policy Committee; Representative Adams—

CS/CS/HB 131—A bill to be entitled An act relating to absent uniformed services and overseas voters; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; defining the term

"absent uniformed services voter"; revising the definition of the term "overseas voter"; amending s. 98.0981, F.S., relating to statewide voter information; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; requiring the supervisor of elections to notify the absent uniformed services voter and overseas voter of the free access system for determining absentee ballot status; providing a timeframe for an absentee ballot to be sent to each absent uniformed services voter and overseas voter; providing acceptable formats for requesting an absentee ballot; modifying circumstances under which the department is authorized to prescribe rules for a ballot to be sent to absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters; amending s. 101.694, F.S.; conforming timeframes for sending an absentee ballot upon receipt of federal postcard application to those prescribed in s. 101.62, F.S.; deleting the requirement for a federal postcard application request to be effective through two regularly scheduled general elections pursuant to changes in federal law; amending s. 101.6952, F.S.; revising responsibilities of the supervisor of elections when an overseas voter's request for an absentee ballot includes an e-mail address; requiring the supervisor to record the e-mail address in the absentee ballot record and, via e-mail, confirm that the request was received, inform the voter of the estimated date the absentee ballot will be sent, and notify the voter when the voted absentee ballot is received; amending s. 379.352, F.S., relating to recreational licenses and permits; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Governmental Affairs Policy Committee; Representative Eisnaugle—

CS/HB 551—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; revising an exemption from public record and public meeting requirements which is provided for complaints and related records in the custody of and proceedings conducted by a county or municipality that has established a local investigatory process to enforce more stringent standards of conduct and disclosure requirements; providing for future repeal and legislative review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act of revisions to the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the PreK-12 Policy Committee; Representatives Burgin, Nehr, Plakon, and Rouson—

CS/HB 623—A bill to be entitled An act relating to instructional materials for K-12 public education; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; including computer hardware in the definition of the term "adequate instructional materials"; requiring each district school board to provide technology as needed for its educational program; amending s. 1006.40, F.S.; authorizing the use of certain funds for the purchase of computer hardware by district school boards; providing restrictions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Insurance, Business & Financial Affairs Policy Committee; Representatives Aubuchon, Proctor, and Van Zant—

CS/HB 663—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building safety; amending s. 399.02, F.S.; exempting certain elevators from provisions requiring modifications to certain elevator controls; amending s. 399.15, F.S.; providing an alternative method to allow access to regional emergency elevators; providing for a uniform lock box; providing for a master key; providing the Division of State Fire Marshal with enforcement authority; directing the Department of Financial Services to select the provider of the uniform lock box; amending s. 468.8311, F.S.; revising the term "home inspection services"; amending s. 468.8312, F.S.; deleting a fee provision for certain certificates of authorization; amending s. 468.8313, F.S.; revising examination requirements for licensure as a home inspector; providing application fingerprinting requirements and procedures; providing for

applicant responsibility for certain costs; amending s. 468.8318, F.S.; revising requirements and procedures for certification of corporations and partnerships offering home inspection services to the public; deleting provisions relating to required certificates of authorization; specifying application and prospective operation of certain provisions; amending s. 468.8319, F.S.; revising certain prohibitions with respect to providers of home inspection services; amending s. 468.832, F.S.; providing an additional ground for taking certain disciplinary actions; amending s. 468.8324, F.S.; specifying additional requirements for licensure as a home inspector; creating s. 468.8325, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules to administer pt. XV, ch. 468, F.S., relating to home inspectors; amending s. 468.8412, F.S.; deleting a fee provision for certain biennial certificates of authorization renewal; amending s. 468.8413, F.S.; revising examination requirements and procedures for licensure as a mold assessor or mold remediator; amending s. 468.8414, F.S.; specifying an additional applicant qualification criterion for licensure by endorsement; amending s. 468.8418, F.S.; revising requirements and procedures for certification of corporations and partnerships offering mold assessment or mold remediation services to the public; deleting provisions relating to required certificates of authorization; specifying application and prospective operation of certain provisions; amending s. 468.842, F.S.; providing an additional ground for taking certain disciplinary actions; amending s. 468.8421, F.S.; specifying an insurance coverage requirement for mold assessors; amending s. 468.8423, F.S.; specifying additional requirements for licensure as a mold assessor or mold remediator; creating s. 468.8424, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules to administer pt. XVI, ch. 468, F.S., relating to mold-related services; amending s. 489.103, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 553.37, F.S.; authorizing manufacturers to pay inspection fees directly to the provider of inspection services; providing requirements for department rules regarding the schedule of fees; authorizing the department to enter into contracts for the performance of certain administrative duties; revising inspection requirements for certain custom manufactured buildings; amending s. 553.375, F.S.; revising the requirement for recertification of manufactured buildings prior to relocation; amending s. 553.509, F.S.; deleting certain requirements for alternate power sources for elevators for purposes of operating during an emergency; amending s. 553.512, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission to establish by rule a fee for certain waiver requests; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; conforming cross-references; authorizing counties and municipalities to adopt by ordinance administrative or technical amendments to the Florida Building Code for certain flood-related purposes; specifying requirements and procedures; revising foundation code adoption requirements; authorizing the Florida Building Commission to approve amendments relating to equivalency of standards; authorizing the commission to approve amendments necessary to accommodate state agency rules to meet federal requirements for design criteria relating to public educational facilities and state-licensed facilities; exempting certain mausoleums from the requirements of the Florida Building Code; exempting certain temporary housing provided by the Department of Corrections from the requirements of the Florida Building Code; restricting the code, code enforcement agencies, and local governments from imposing requirements on certain mechanical equipment on roofs; requiring that the Florida Building Code contain certain requirements regarding illumination in classroom units; requiring that classroom units be designed to provide and maintain an average of 40 foot-candles of light at each desktop; requiring that public educational facilities consider using light-emitting diode lighting before considering other lighting sources; amending s. 553.74, F.S.; specifying absence of impermissible conflicts of interest for certain committee or workgroup members while representing clients under certain circumstances; specifying certain prohibited activities for such members; amending s. 553.76, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Building Commission to adopt rules related to consensus-building decisionmaking; amending s. 553.775, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; authorizing the commission to charge a fee for filing certain requests and for nonbinding interpretations; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; requiring certain inspection services to be performed under the alternative plans review and inspection process or by a local governmental entity; reenacting s. 553.80(1), F.S., relating to the enforcement of the Florida Building Code, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 553.79, F.S., in a reference thereto; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; specifying nonapplicability of

certain exemptions from the Florida Building Code granted by certain enforcement entities under certain circumstances; amending s. 553.841, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring that the Department of Community Affairs maintain, update, develop, or cause to be developed a core curriculum for persons who enforce the Florida Building Code; amending s. 553.842, F.S.; authorizing rules requiring the payment of product evaluation fees directly to the administrator of the product evaluation and approval system; specifying the use of such fees; authorizing the Florida Building Commission to provide by rule for editorial revisions to certain approvals and charge certain fees; providing requirements for the approval of applications for state approval of a product; providing for certain approved products to be immediately added to the list of state-approved products; requiring that the commission's oversight committee review approved products; revising the list of approved evaluation entities; deleting obsolete provisions governing evaluation entities; amending s. 553.844, F.S.; providing an exemption from the requirements regarding roof and opening protections for certain exposed mechanical equipment or appliances; providing for future expiration; amending s. 553.885, F.S.; revising requirements for carbon monoxide alarms; providing an exception for buildings undergoing alterations or repairs; defining the term "addition" as it relates to the requirement of a carbon monoxide alarm; amending s. 553.9061, F.S.; revising the energy efficiency performance options and elements identified by the commission for purposes of meeting certain goals; amending s. 553.909, F.S.; revising a compliance criterion for certain swimming pool pumps or water heaters; revising requirements for residential swimming pool pumps and pump motors; amending s. 553.912, F.S.; providing requirements for replacement air-conditioning systems; amending s. 627.711, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act in which core curriculum courses relating to the Florida Building Code are deleted; amending s. 633.021, F.S.; providing additional definitions for fire equipment dealers; revising the definition of the term "preengineered systems"; amending s. 633.0215, F.S.; providing guidelines for the State Fire Marshal to apply when issuing an expedited declaratory statement; requiring that the State Fire Marshal issue an expedited declaratory statement under certain circumstances; providing requirements for a petition requesting an expedited declaratory statement; exempting certain condominiums from installing manual fire alarm systems; amending s. 633.0245, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 633.026, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing for the establishment of the Fire Code Interpretation Committee; providing for the membership of the committee and requirements for membership; requiring that nonbinding interpretations of the Florida Fire Prevention Code be issued within a specified period after a request is received; providing for the waiver of such requirement under certain conditions; requiring that the Division of State Fire Marshal charge a fee for nonbinding interpretations; providing that fees may be paid directly to a contract provider; providing requirements for requesting a nonbinding interpretation; requiring that the Division of State Fire Marshal develop a form for submitting a petition for a nonbinding interpretation; providing for a formal interpretation by the State Fire Marshal; requiring that an interpretation of the Florida Fire Prevention Code be published on the division's website and in the Florida Administrative Weekly; amending s. 626.061, F.S.; authorizing certain fire equipment dealer licensees to maintain inactive license status under certain circumstances; providing requirements; providing for a renewal fee; revising an applicant licensure qualification requirement; amending s. 633.081, F.S.; requiring that the State Fire Marshal inspect a building when the State Fire Marshal, rather than the Department of Financial Services, has cause to believe a violation has occurred; requiring that the Division of State Fire Marshal and the Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board enter into a reciprocity agreement for purposes of recertifying building code inspectors, plan inspectors, building code administrators, and firesafety inspectors; requiring that the State Fire Marshal develop by rule an advanced training and certification program for firesafety inspectors who have fire code management responsibilities; requiring that the program be consistent with certain standards and establish minimum training, education, and experience levels for such firesafety inspectors; amending s. 633.352, F.S.; providing an exception to requirements for recertification as a firefighter; amending s. 633.521, F.S.; revising requirements for certification as a fire protection system contractor; revising the prerequisites for taking the certification

examination; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to accept more than one source of professional certification; revising legislative intent; amending s. 633.524, F.S.; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to enter into contracts for examination services; providing for the direct payment of examination fees to contract providers; amending s. 633.537, F.S.; revising the continuing education requirements for certain permit holders; amending 633.72, F.S.; revising the terms of service for members of the Fire Code Advisory Council; repealing s. 718.113(6), F.S., relating to requirements for 5-year inspections of certain condominium improvements; directing the Florida Building Commission to conform provisions of the Florida Building Code with revisions made by the act relating to the operation of elevators; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Civil Justice & Courts Policy Committee; Representative Kiar—

CS/HB 927—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead assessments; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; revising criteria under which transfer of homestead property is not considered a change of ownership; providing construction; amending s. 193.1556, F.S.; providing that notice to a property appraiser of a change of ownership or control of certain property is not required when such change is made within a certain period as part of a federal receivership proceeding related to failed banks; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee; Representative Waldman—

CS/HB 1101—A bill to be entitled An act relating to misdemeanor pretrial substance abuse programs; amending s. 948.16, F.S.; providing that a person who has previously been admitted to a pretrial program may qualify for the program; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council; and Governmental Affairs Policy Committee; Representative McKeel—

CS/CS/HB 1207—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign financing; amending s. 103.081, F.S.; permitting the use of a political party's name, abbreviation, or symbol by an affiliated party committee under certain circumstances; creating s. 103.092, F.S.; providing for the establishment of affiliated party committees; providing a definition; delineating duties and responsibilities of such committees; amending s. 103.121, F.S.; requiring certain assessments to be paid to an affiliated party committee; amending s. 106.011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "political committee" to remove certain reporting requirements included in the exclusion of electioneering communications organizations from the definition and to allow contributions to an affiliated party committee; adding an affiliated party committee to the list of entities not considered a political committee under chapter 106, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "independent expenditure" to specify that certain expenditures are not considered an independent expenditure; revising the definition of the term "person" to include an affiliated party committee; revising the definition of the term "filing officer" to expand applicability to electioneering communications organizations; revising the definition of the term "electioneering communication" to conform to certain federal requirements and to delineate what constitutes such a communication; revising the definition of the term "electioneering communications organization"; amending s. 106.021, F.S.; providing that certain expenditures by an affiliated party committee are not considered a contribution or expenditure to or for a candidate; amending s. 106.025, F.S.; exempting an affiliated party committee from certain campaign fund raising requirements; amending s. 106.03, F.S.; revising the registration requirements for electioneering communications organizations; revising the statement of organization requirements; revising rule adoption

requirements relating to dissolution of political committees and electioneering communications organizations; amending s. 106.04, F.S.; requiring that a committee of continuous existence report receipts from and transfers to an affiliated party committee; amending s. 106.0701, F.S.; exempting an affiliated party committee from certain filing requirements; amending s. 106.0703, F.S.; consolidating reporting requirements in ch. 106, F.S., applicable to electioneering communications organizations; providing penalties; conforming provisions; amending s. 106.0705, F.S., relating to electronic filing of campaign treasurer's reports; conforming provisions; requiring an affiliated party committee to file certain reports with the Division of Elections; providing that a report filed by the leader and treasurer of an affiliated party committee is considered to be under oath; amending s. 106.071, F.S.; increasing the aggregate amount of expenditures required for filing certain reports related to independent expenditures or electioneering communications; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; removing certain limitations on contributions received by an electioneering communications organization; providing that an affiliated party committee is treated like a political party regarding limitations on contributions; deleting the 28-day restriction on acceptance of certain funds preceding a general election; placing certain restrictions on solicitation for and making of contributions; providing guidelines for acceptance of in-kind contributions; adding an affiliated party committee to entities subject to penalties; creating s. 106.088, F.S.; requiring the subscribing to an oath or affirmation prior to receipt of certain funds; providing the form of the oath; providing penalties; providing that undistributed funds shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 106.113, F.S., relating to expenditures by local governments; revising definitions; prohibiting a local government, or a person acting on behalf of a local government, from making a specific appropriation or designated expenditure of moneys under the jurisdiction or control of the local government; prohibiting certain persons or groups from accepting such moneys for the purpose of certain political advertisements; deleting an exception for certain electioneering communications; clarifying that certain provisions of state law do not preclude certain officials from expressing an opinion on an issue at any time; amending s. 106.141, F.S.; adding affiliated party committees to the list of entities to which a candidate may donate surplus funds; amending s. 106.143, F.S.; requiring an affiliated party committee, like a political party, to obtain advance approval by a candidate for political advertisements; amending s. 106.1439, F.S.; providing identification requirements for certain electioneering communications; providing an exception for telephone calls; amending s. 106.147, F.S., relating to telephone solicitation disclosure requirements; removing requirements relating to electioneering communication, to conform; revising the definition of the term "person" to include an affiliated party committee; providing penalties; amending s. 106.165, F.S.; adding affiliated party committees to the entities that must use closed captioning and descriptive narrative in all television broadcasts; amending s. 106.17, F.S.; adding affiliated party committees to those entities authorized to conduct polls and surveys relating to candidacies; amending s. 106.23, F.S.; providing that an affiliated party committee shall be provided an advisory opinion by the Division of Elections when requested; amending s. 106.265, F.S.; authorizing the imposition of civil penalties by the Florida Elections Commission for certain violations by an affiliated party committee; amending s. 106.27, F.S.; adding affiliated party committees to those entities subject to certain determinations and legal disposition by the Florida Elections Commission; amending s. 106.29, F.S.; requiring filing of certain reports by an affiliated party committee; providing restrictions on certain expenditures and contributions; providing penalties; amending s. 11.045, F.S., relating to lobbying before the Legislature; excluding contributions and expenditures by an affiliated party committee from the definition of the term "expenditure"; amending s. 112.312, F.S.; providing that certain activities pertaining to an affiliated party committee are excluded from the definition of the term "gift"; amending s. 112.3215, F.S., relating to lobbying before the executive branch or the Constitution Revision Commission; excluding contributions and expenditures by an affiliated party committee from the definition of the term "expenditure"; reenacting ss. 106.011(1)(b), (3), (4), (18), and (19), 106.022(1), 106.03(1)(b), 106.04(5), 106.0703, 106.0705(2)(b), 106.071(1), 106.08(7), 106.1437, 106.1439, and 106.17, F.S., relating to definitions, registered office and agent requirements,

registration requirements, prohibited activities for committees of continuous existence, additional reporting requirements, electronic filing requirements, expenditure reports, penalties for violations pertaining to limitations on contributions, miscellaneous advertisements, electioneering communications disclaimers and penalties for failure to include disclaimers, and polls and surveys pertaining to candidacies, to cure and conform; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Policy Council; and Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council; Representatives Snyder, Porth, and Ambler—

CS/HB 7069—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screening; amending s. 39.821, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for the Guardian Ad Litem Program; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; removing reference to chapter 435, F.S., for background screening of hurricane mitigation inspectors; amending s. 393.0655, F.S.; adding additional disqualifying offenses for the screening of direct service providers for persons with developmental disabilities; amending s. 394.4572, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for mental health personnel; amending s. 400.215, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for nursing home personnel; amending s. 400.506, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 400.512, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for home health agency personnel, nurse registry personnel, and companions and homemakers; amending s. 400.6065, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for hospices; amending s. 400.801, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for homes for special services; amending s. 400.805, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for transitional living facilities; creating s. 400.9065, F.S.; providing background screening requirements for prescribed pediatric extended care centers; amending s. 400.934, F.S.; revising minimum standards for home medical equipment providers; amending s. 400.953, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for home medical equipment providers; repealing s. 400.955, F.S., relating to the procedures for screening of home medical equipment provider personnel; amending s. 400.964, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for intermediate care facilities for developmentally disabled persons; amending s. 400.980, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for health care services pools; amending s. 400.991, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for health care clinics; amending s. 408.806, F.S.; adding a requirement for an affidavit relating to background screening to the license application process under the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 408.808, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 408.809, F.S.; revising background screening requirements under the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring electronic submission of fingerprints; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for employees and volunteers in summer day camps and summer 24-hour camps; repealing s. 409.1758, F.S., relating to screening of summer camp personnel; amending s. 409.221, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for persons who render consumer-directed care; amending s. 409.907, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for Medicaid providers; amending s. 429.14, F.S.; revising administrative penalty provisions relating to assisted living facilities; amending s. 429.174, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for assisted living facilities; amending s. 429.67, F.S.; revising licensure requirements for adult family-care homes; amending s. 429.69, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for adult family-care homes; amending s. 429.911, F.S.; revising administrative penalty provisions relating to adult day care centers; amending s. 429.919, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for adult day care centers; creating s. 430.60, F.S.; providing background screening requirements for direct service providers under the Department of Elderly Affairs; amending s. 435.01, F.S.; revising provisions related to the applicability of the chapter, statutory references to the chapter, and rulemaking; providing construction with respect to the doctrine of incorporation by reference; amending s. 435.02, F.S.; revising and adding definitions; amending s. 435.03, F.S.; revising level 1 screening standards; adding disqualifying offenses; amending

s. 435.04, F.S.; revising level 2 screening standards; requiring electronic submission of fingerprints after a certain date; authorizing agencies to contract for electronic fingerprinting; adding disqualifying offenses; amending s. 435.05, F.S.; revising background check requirements for covered employees and employers; amending s. 435.06, F.S.; revising provisions relating to exclusion from employment; providing that an employer may not hire, select, or otherwise allow an employee contact with any vulnerable person until the screening process is completed; requiring removal of an employee arrested for disqualifying offenses from roles requiring background screening until the employee's eligibility for employment is determined; amending s. 435.07, F.S.; revising provisions relating to exemptions from disqualification; providing that disqualification from employment may not be removed from, nor an exemption be granted to, any person who has been designated as a sexual predator, career offender, or sexual offender; amending s. 435.08, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the payment for processing of fingerprints and criminal history records checks; amending s. 456.039, F.S.; deleting language relating to criminal history records checks of designated health care professionals; amending s. 464.203, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 489.115, F.S.; removing reference to chapter 435, F.S., for background screening of construction contractors; amending s. 943.05, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Criminal Justice Information Program under the Department of Law Enforcement; authorizing agencies to request the retention of certain fingerprints by the department; providing for rulemaking to require employers to keep the agencies informed of any change in the affiliation, employment, or contractual status of each person whose fingerprints are retained in certain circumstances; providing departmental duties upon notification that a federal fingerprint retention program is in effect; amending s. 943.053, F.S.; removing obsolete references relating to the dissemination of criminal justice information; amending s. 985.644, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for the Department of Juvenile Justice; authorizing rulemaking; amending ss. 381.60225, 409.912, 464.018, 468.3101, 744.309, 744.474, and 985.04, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made to ch. 435, F.S., by this act; providing for prospective application of the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Reference

CS/HB 55—Referred to the Policy Council and Education Policy Council.

CS/CS/HB 131—Referred to the Calendar of the House.

CS/HB 337—Referred to the Insurance, Business & Financial Affairs Policy Committee and Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council.

CS/CS/HB 561—Referred to the Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council.

CS/HB 663—Referred to the Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee and General Government Policy Council.

CS/HB 691—Referred to the Civil Justice & Courts Policy Committee; Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee; and General Government Policy Council.

CS/HB 697—Referred to the Finance & Tax Council.

CS/HB 907—Referred to the Health Care Services Policy Committee and Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council.

CS/HB 1061—Referred to the PreK-12 Appropriations Committee and Education Policy Council.

CS/CS/HB 1207—Referred to the Calendar of the House.

HB 1625—Referred to the Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee; Insurance, Business & Financial Affairs Policy Committee; and Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council.

HB 1627—Referred to the Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee and Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council.

CS/HB 7069—Referred to the Calendar of the House.

HB 7097—Referred to the Calendar of the House.

First-named Sponsors

HB 121—Hudson

Cosponsors

HB 9—Bovo, Rader

HB 35—Cruz

HJR 37—Weatherford

HB 41—Chestnut

CS/HB 55—Schwartz

HB 65—Cruz

CS/HB 79—Rader

HB 101—Cruz

HB 187—Abruzzo

HB 207—Anderson, Reed

CS/HB 341—Cruz

HB 375—Proctor

HB 393—Kriseman

HB 433—Adkins

HB 447—Ford, Fresen, Jones, K. Roberson

HB 475—Bovo

HB 523—Abruzzo

HB 533—Cruz

HB 637—Bernard, Holder, Plakon

HB 659—Adkins

CS/HB 665—Mayfield, Planas

HB 727—Kreegel

HB 747—Jones

HB 791—Adkins

HB 861—Schultz

HB 963—Zapata

HB 981—Adkins, Mayfield

HB 1009—Adkins, Kreegel, Mayfield, Plakon, Workman

HB 1143—Adkins

HB 1147—Crisafulli

HB 1169—Zapata

HB 1229—Hudson

HB 1235—Legg

HB 1297—Jones

HJR 1399—Adkins, Kreegel, Mayfield, Planas

HB 1427—Proctor

HB 1517—Bembry

HB 1565—Adkins

HB 1611—Heller

HB 7003—Ambler

HB 7005—Ambler

HB 7021—Horner, McKeel, O'Toole, Plakon, Ray

CS/HB 7023—Ambler

HB 7025—Ambler

HB 7027—Ambler

HB 7029—Adkins, Ambler, Horner, McKeel, O'Toole, Ray, Zapata

HB 7031—Adkins, Ambler, Horner, McKeel, O'Toole, Ray, Zapata

HB 7035—Adkins, Ambler, Horner, McKeel, O'Toole, Ray, Zapata

HB 7041—Ambler

HB 7043—Ambler

HB 7045—Ambler

HB 7049—Ambler

HB 7059—Ambler

HB 7073—Adkins, Ambler, Horner, Lopez-Cantera, McKeel, Nehr, O'Toole, Ray, Zapata

Reports of Standing Councils and Committees

Received March 10:

The Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council reported the following favorably:

CS/HB 131 with council substitute

The above council substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.20. Under the rule, CS/HB 131 was laid on the table.

The Criminal & Civil Justice Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:

HB 259

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council.

The Criminal & Civil Justice Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 297

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council.

The Criminal & Civil Justice Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 317

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council.

The Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council reported the following favorably:
HB 431

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 479

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Health & Family Services Policy Council.

The Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council reported the following favorably:
HB 759

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 841

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council.

The Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 903

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council.

The Civil Justice & Courts Policy Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 927 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.20. Under the rule, HB 927 was laid on the table.

The Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 1113

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee.

The Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 1195

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee.

The Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 1207 with council substitute

The above council substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.20. Under the rule, CS/HB 1207 was laid on the table.

The Policy Council reported the following favorably:
HB 7069 with council substitute

The above council substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.20. Under the rule, HB 7069 was laid on the table.

Received March 11:

The Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 97

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council.

The State Universities & Private Colleges Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 101

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Education Policy Council.

The General Government Policy Council reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 307

The above committee substitute was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The General Government Policy Council reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 527

The above committee substitute was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Governmental Affairs Policy Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 551 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.20. Under the rule, HB 551 was laid on the table.

The PreK-12 Policy Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 623 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.20. Under the rule, HB 623 was laid on the table.

The Insurance, Business & Financial Affairs Policy Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 629

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee.

The Insurance, Business & Financial Affairs Policy Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 661

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Policy Council.

The Insurance, Business & Financial Affairs Policy Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 663 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.20. Under the rule, HB 663 was laid on the table.

The General Government Policy Council reported the following favorably:
CS/HB 765

The above committee substitute was placed on the Calendar of the House.

The Government Operations Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 937

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council.

The Agriculture & Natural Resources Policy Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 1001

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Policy Council.

The Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 1101 with committee substitute

The above committee substitute was transmitted to the Office of the Speaker, subject to referral under Rule 7.20. Under the rule, HB 1101 was laid on the table.

The Agriculture & Natural Resources Policy Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 1147

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Natural Resources Appropriations Committee.

The Insurance, Business & Financial Affairs Policy Committee reported the following favorably:
HB 1299

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development.

Votes After Roll Call

[Date(s) of Vote(s) and Sequence Number(s)]

Rep. O'Toole:

Yeas—March 10: 562, 564

Rep. Sands:

Yeas—March 10: 553, 554

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